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## BLAZING THE TRAIL FOR OFFICIAL PARTY

ADVANCE GUARD FOR GOVERNOR DUNNE'S "GOOD ROADS" PARTY WAS HERE YESTERDAY.

## TO MAKE SHORT STOP HERE

Big Meeting in Sterling on Afternoon and Evening of April 15th, is Main Feature of Trip.

Yesterday afternoon Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor club and J. W. Corkings, Lincoln Highway vice consul from DeKalb, stopped in Dixon at a late hour for a brief consultation with Rev. A. B. Whitecombe. The two gentlemen were on their way from Chicago to Sterling and were blazing a trail and making preparations for the trip of Gov. Edward F. Dunne on April 15, "Good Roads Day," to Sterling.

The party will come straight from Chicago, following the line of the C. & N. W. Railway, and will come rain or shine, so stated the advance delegation here yesterday afternoon.

Plans are being made by Dixon good roads enthusiasts to meet the caravan with a delegation of autos at Franklin Grove. The Governor will stop in Dixon and make a brief talk on his way through. The place where the speech will be given will be announced soon.

The main celebration of the day will take place in Sterling, where a rousing big "good roads" meeting has been planned. The announcement by Mr. Hayes yesterday afternoon was the first official assurance Dixon has had that the governor and his party would honor Dixon with even a short stop and speech. There will undoubtedly be big crowds to hear him along the way and probably many autoists will join the Chicago party and follow it to Sterling if the weather is favorable.

The Telegraph is in receipt of the following communication from S. E. Bradt, secretary of the State Highway Commission:

The Governor will inspect the road dragging which will be conducted by the farmers and representatives of the different organizations in many towns enroute from Geneva to Sterling, and it is prophesied that every foot of the road between these points will have been dragged by the loyal and enthusiastic citizens residing on the Lincoln highway which will be traversed from Geneva to Sterling.

It is planned to take luncheon at DeKalb, where a thirty-minute good roads and mass meeting will be held, going on to Sterling for the evening, where dinner will be served and a mass meeting, such as has never before been held, will be participated in by the Governor and his party.

We have already received assurances that there will be a big turnout at Sterling, with probably 75 or 100 automobiles from Rock Island and Moline.

The Governor will be accompanied by Hon. Carter H. Harrison, Mayor of Chicago; Hon. M. L. McKinley, Speaker of the House of Representatives; Representative Homer H. Tice, father of the Good Roads Bill of Illinois; A. L. Gash, President of the State Highway Commission; S. E. Bradt, member of the State Highway Commission; J. P. Wilson, member of the

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## LITTLE ELDENA BOY IS CALLED IN DEATH

SEVEN MONTHS OLD SON OF MR.  
AND MRS. PERCY GLESSNER  
DIED TODAY.

Forrest Wendel Glessner, the seven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Glessner of Eldena, passed to rest early this morning after an illness of two weeks, from stomach trouble. The baby's condition had been most critical for the past several days and death was not unexpected. A host of friends will mourn with the bereaved parents and will console with them at this time.

George Heckman is a patient at the hospital.

## SENATOR LODGE UPHOLDS WILSON

REPUBLICAN LEADER SPEAKS  
TODAY FOR REPEAL OF TOLLS  
EXEMPTION.

## TO REGAIN OUR POSITION

With Foreign Countries—Scoffs at the Theory of Facing World in Arms.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Apr. 9—Senator Lodge, ranking republican member of the foreign relations committee, addressed the senate today in support of President Wilson's Panama canal tolls policy. He maintained vigorously the legal rights of the United States to exempt its shipping, foreign as well as coastwise, from tolls, but declared that "a decent respect for the opinions of mankind" and the "distrust and in some cases dislike" with which the United States is regarded abroad, demanded prompt repeal of the exemption clause of the canal act.

"Whether we shall insist upon giving to our ships two or three million dollars in a disreputable way is, in my conception, a very small question compared to the large issues here involved," said the senator. "When the year 1909 opened the United States occupied a higher and stronger position among the nations of the earth than at any period in our history.

This great position and this commanding influence have been largely lost. It would be an obvious impropriety to point out the specific conditions of present relations with the various nations, both in the old world and the new; it is enough to note the fact that we are regarded by other nations with distrust and in some cases dislike.

Only once have we abrogated a treaty, and then actual if not declared war existed. We have scrupulously observed our international agreements, and where differences have arisen we have settled them not with the high hand of power but by negotiation and arbitration.

The long delay in the ratification by the senate of the treaties renewing the arbitration treaties of 1906 produced a widespread feeling among other nations that our championship of the principles of arbitration and our loud boasts of our devotion to the cause of peace were hypocrisy, because we seemed ready to abandon the cause of arbitration when it looked as if our treaties might bring us to the arbitration of questions we did not desire to have arbitrated by an impartial tribunal. The president renewed the arbitration treaties and finally, after a delay which, as I have said, aroused unpleasant suspicions, those which have been sent to the senate have been ratified. This was the president's first step, as I looked at it, in his effort to restore the influence and reputation of the United States, which he had found to be impaired. The second step is his recommendation of the repeal of the toll-exemption of the canal act.

The outcry about exhibiting subserviency to Great Britain or any other country because we see fit to repeal the tolls seems to me hardly worthy of serious consideration. The United States is altogether too great and too powerful to be subservient to any one, and the mere fact of suggesting it seems to me to indicate an uneasy suspicion on the part of those from whom it emanates not only of the validity of their position but of the power and greatness of their own country, as to which I, for one, am troubled by no doubts.

But schools have rules. Exactly. Those same rules turned out to be a blessing in wolf's clothing to that Brinton boy. All he had to do was to break one or two of them about the last of April or the first of May and his teacher accommodatingly suspended him. Thus he was able to tack on a month or so of vacation every year. It was a great scheme and worked well throughout his happy schooldays, dear old Golden Rule days, etc., and so forth.

Time ticked on as time will do and soon after he got to wearing shoes and stockings the year round he entered the Tuscola tavern as clerk. To be a hotel clerk in a town of that size in those days meant that the incumbent had to keep the fire going in the big Round Oak stove in the office, sweep and clean the "lobby" and the wash room, hustle the grips of the healthy traveling men, get the daily provender from the butcher, the baker and the grocer, and put in the rest of the time working.

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## EARLY LIFE OF COLONEL BRINTON MAKER OF TOOLS AND THE MAYOR OF DIXON

Under the heading, "Facts and are conducted all over the country Frivolous About the Manufacturers," the Weekly Implement Trade Journal of recent date carried a full page biography and a pen drawing, with variations, of William Bradford Brinton, who to them is President Brinton of the Grand Detour Plow Company, and who is to us Colonel Brinton, Mayor of Dixon, as well as the head of the big manufacturing institution in Dementown. The article, as well as the cartoon, are herewith reproduced, through the courtesy of the above named publishers:

Here's a manufacturer who got his start as hotel clerk. Had you, a stranger, traveled to the town of Tuscola, Ill., back in the early 'Seventies and put up at the leading tavern, a young man behind the big register would have turned the register around, pulled a pen from the badly wounded potato or glass of bird shot, whichever it happened to be, handed the pen, holder first, your way and remarked that it was a cold day, or a hot day, a damp day, a nice day, a wet day, or—well, well he would have insisted that it was some particular kind of a day whether it was or not.

That same young man would have been William Bradford Brinton, now president of the Grand Detour Plow Co., Dixon, Ill., executive citizen on the side, and, in spite of the wishes of his Quaker ancestry, sometimes called Colonel.

Several years before becoming a hotel clerk Mr. Brinton conferred a signal service upon the world by being born on a farm not far from Tuscola. This first important achievement sort o' whetted his appetite for more, so, when school opened one fall he walked in, took a seat and began his education.

Upon the approach of summer vacation, however, his interest in the project lagged a little. What was the use of wasting good time in school when you could go barefooted outdoors and get chumby with Nature? Not a blame bit!

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## CATHOLIC BAZAR IS ON NEXT WEEK

## ANNUAL SPRING FAIR OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH AT THE ROSBOOK HALL.

The annual bazar of St. Patrick's church. The bazar will open with a all next week and the committees are arranging to make it the most successful fair in the history of the church. The bazar will open with a big ball Monday evening and will mark the close of the Lenten season. Slothower's orchestra will play for the dancing Monday and Tuesday evenings and the Marquette orchestra will play the rest of the week.

## DOWAGER HARUKO DIED EARLY TODAY

## SHE AND LATE HUSBAND SAW JAPAN DEVELOP INTO A WORLD POWER.

(By Associated Press) Tokio, Apr. 9—Dowager Empress Horuko died at Namo today. She was the widow of Emperor Mutsushi who died in 1912, and was born in 1850. She with her husband ruled over Japan through a troublous transformation at the beginning of his reign and later saw the evolution of Japan into a world power. Bright's disease was the cause of death.

## CHICAGO FIRE CHIEF IS DEAD

(By Associated Press) Chicago, Apr. 9—Chas. Seyerlich, chief of the Chicago fire department since 1910, died here today from pneumonia. He had been a member of the department for 30 years and received many honorable mentions for bravery.

## LAST OF THE BENCHES.

A noteworthy event in connection with the advancement of education in Lee county takes place next week, when the directors of a school district in Amboy township will remove the old wooden benches and desks from the school house and replace them with modern desks and seats. The change does away with the last of the old fashioned school equipment in the county.

## PASSION PLAY.

The Passion Play will be presented in stereopticon views Sunday evening at the Congregational church.

## FUNERAL OF JACOB TREIN.

The funeral of Jacob Trein, who

passed away Wednesday afternoon,

April 8, will be held at his late home

525 Assembly Place, Friday at 2 p. m. Burial will be at Oakwood cemetery.

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(By Associated Press) Washington, Apr. 9.—Sec. of State W. J. Bryan returned to his work today after being kept indoors a week by a cold.

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**In The Field of Sports****FEDERAL LEAGUE  
TO PLAY 154 GAMES**

SCHEDULE WAS ANNOUNCED TO DAY BY PRESIDENT GILMORE.

**275 CONFLICTS WITH MAJORS**

The Largest Number of Conflicts Will Be for "Mordy" Brown's Aggregation.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Apr. 9.—The Federal league will conflict with organized ball in 275 games this year, according to the schedule which was announced here today by President Gilmore. The schedule was adopted practically as drawn up by Secretary Lloyd Rickard who spent weeks overcoming the difficulties that had to be surmounted before a chart could be acceptable to all the clubs.

The impossibility of avoiding conflicts entirely was recognized at the start, but Rickard eliminated many of them that at first it seemed probably would have to stay in the schedule. The fact that Baltimore's double, for instance, are in one section in the Federal league and different sections in the International made it impossible to arrange the chart so that both clubs would be away when their competitors were home. Similar conditions governed Kansas City and Indianapolis, and Brooklyn and Pittsburgh.

The greatest number of conflicts take place in St. Louis, where the Federal leaguers will compete with the American and National league teams in seventy games. Chicago is next with about 58 conflicts, Kansas City has 34, Indianapolis about 30, Pittsburgh 27, Baltimore 30, Brooklyn 21 and Buffalo 20.

The objection of President Ward of the Brooklyn club to Sunday base ball resulted in the Brooklyn team being carded to play double headers on five Saturdays which preceded the Sundays into which its series in western towns would naturally run.

The opening of the season will spread over several days. Only one game will be played on April 13th, when Buffalo opens the season at Baltimore. On April 14 Pittsburgh begins the season at home with Brooklyn. On April 16 Indianapolis opens

the season at St. Louis and Chicago at Kansas City. Home games in Chicago and Indianapolis will be played first by Kansas City and St. Louis on April 23.

Before they play at home the Buffalo and Brooklyn teams will be on the road nearly a month. After the two opening series they, as well as the Pittsburgh and Baltimore teams, tour the four cities of the western section and will not appear before the fans of their home towns before May 11.

Memorial day, double headers will be played by Kansas City at St. Louis, Indianapolis at Chicago, Pittsburgh at Baltimore and Brooklyn at Buffalo. On July 4, St. Louis plays two games at Kansas City, Chicago at Indianapolis, Buffalo at Brooklyn and Baltimore at Pittsburgh. On Labor day, St. Louis at Kansas City, Chicago at Indianapolis, Baltimore at Brooklyn and Pittsburgh at Buffalo. The season of 154 games for each club closes Oct. 11.

**FRESHMEN WON  
FROM GRADE TEAM****FIRST SCHOOL GAME WAS PULL ED OFF WEDNESDAY  
AFTERNOON.**

A large number of students witnessed the first inter-grade baseball game of the season at Athletic park yesterday afternoon when teams representing the freshmen and a union of the grades met. The high school boys won, 6 to 5, in a five inning game which was well played. The batteries were: Freshmen—Vaughan and Bartholomew; grades—Irwick and Byers.

**GAME POSTPONED.**

The scheduled game between Poole and the I. N. U. bowlers to have been played at the Brunswick alleys last evening, was postponed until some evening next week because of the absence of Capt. Poole.

**BOWL TONIGHT.**

The Baileys and Moore teams will meet at the Y. M. C. A. alleys this evening.

**BUY WHITMAN CANEY AT  
STERLING'S.**

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**BIG BAN****Red McGhee says:**

Last Fall when stove league chats were hot we used to hear an awful lot of fellers knock Big Ban. "Five hundred bucks a week!" they'd say. "It's nothin' short o' crime to pay that sal'ry to one man." And then they'd gas about his snap. Work? No, he never hid a tap—his job was one sweet dream. And so they jawed an' whined and stewed until this Fed league rumpus brewed an' started sputin' steam. The Fed folks went raiding left an' right, convinced the folks that they meant fight, and things began to hum. The big league managers were scared—afraid their stars would all be snared, their teams put on the bum. Then C. Webb Murphy ran amuck. It looked as if the old league struck a rock or sunken log. The stove league sat back 'gainst the wall quite sure that organized baseball was goin' on the hog. Then Big Ban sat in for a hand and gave the world to understand he never played to lose. He ordered Murphy from the game and Murphy sneaked, as nice and tame as if he had greased shoes. There wasn't any muss or fight, the whole thing happened over night—the boss said: "Go!" he went. The stove league hushed its anvil strain. It's safe to let Ban reign o'er baseball's firmament.

**NO MORE LUMBER PRICES**

Yellow Pine Association Abolishes Practise.

St. Louis, April 9.—The publication of lumber prices will be discontinued by the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' association, according to a resolution adopted by that organization at a meeting here and ordered incorporated in the by-laws. This action followed a threat of the Missouri members, who recently were fined by the supreme court of the state on the charge of violating the anti-trust laws, that they would withdraw from the association unless it amended its constitution to prohibit the disseminating of information relative to sales and marketing.

**Woman a Suicide at Niagara.**

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 9.—An unidentified woman about sixty years old committed suicide in the rapids a short distance above the falls. She broke away from an officer who had noticed her queer actions and threw herself into the rapids. The body was carried into an eddy and brought out with a life pole.

**BATTLE RAGES IN  
TAMPICO STREETS**

Rebel General Reports That He Expects to Capture the City Soon.

**CHICAGO'S FIRE  
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**U. S. MARINES MAY LAND DEVOTION TO DUTY CAUSE**

Federal Gunboats Warned Not to Shell Town Under Threat of Being Blown Out of the Water.

Juarez, April 9.—A report officially given out here states that General Caballero was fighting in the streets of Tampico and expected to capture the city soon. Caballero's report was sent to Gen. Pablo Gonzales, who forwarded it from Matamoras. The message says the federal gunboat at Tampico has been forced to retreat by the cannonading of the constitutionalists.

**Part of City is in Flames.**  
Tampico, April 9.—Tampico for two days has been under a fierce rebel attack. Waters-Pierce Oil company officials have demanded protection for their warehouse from Rear Admiral Mayo. The landing of American marines is possible at any moment for the protection of foreign lives and property.

The city is in a panic. Shells are exploding close to American cruisers in Panuco river. Oil and other commercial plants are on fire.

Under threat of being blown out of the water the Mexican federal gunboats have been instructed not to shell the city.

**U. S. Admiral Tells of Situation.**

Washington, April 9.—Official interest in the Mexican situation was divided between the grave problem presented by the arrival of 800 Spanish exiles at El Paso and the outcome of the battle between rebels and federales at Tampico.

Rear Admiral Fletcher notified the navy department that refugees were going aboard the warships in Tampico harbor. He forwarded the following report from Rear Admiral Mayo, who is at the gulf port where the battle ranges:

"Ten p. m., sharp fighting during afternoon until dark; no apparent advantage either side; rebels still hold Dona Cecilia and Arbol Grande; oil tank Pierce refinery burned.

Government customs warehouses at Dona Cecilia destroyed by fire; also about fifty loaded freight cars; in all probably done by shells from Mexican gunboat Vera Cruz.

"Federal gunboat Zarazosa arrived 8 p. m. with more troops."

**Senda Fighters Warning.**

"Have delivered letters to federal and rebel forces. Men of war taking some refugees; unless otherwise directed will hold both battleships until arrival of the Utah.

"Rebels state intention to capture Tampico this time. Time refugees must be held is uncertain, therefore presence of army transport is desirable, although refugees do not wish to leave country."

The letters referred to by the admiral were sent without instructions from Washington, but it is presumed that he demanded that the life and property of non-combatants be safeguarded, and possibly that a neutral zone be designated into which foreigners and women and children might retire for safety.

**Spaniards Talk in Texas.**

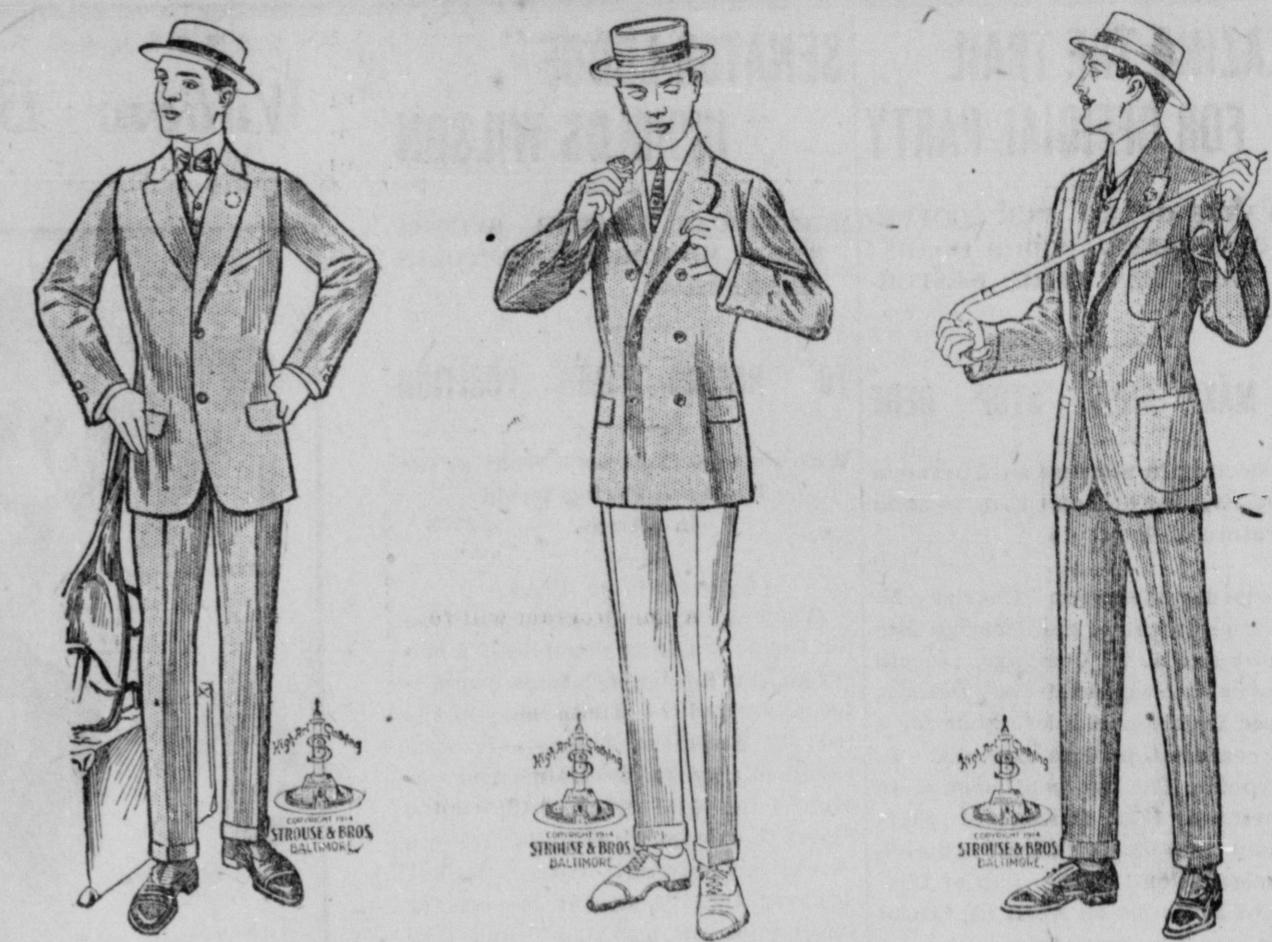
El Paso, Tex., April 9.—Eight hundred members of the Spanish colony of Torreon, deported by General Villa, reached El Paso. Expressions of relief came from them as they crossed the wooden bridge across the Rio Grande.

"We have money enough for the present," said Joaquin Fernandez, one of the colony. "Some of us will return to Spain; many will go to the City of Mexico and others will visit friends and relatives in the United States and Europe."

Rafael Arozena, reported the most extensive grower of Sea Island cotton in the world, was one of the Spanish refugees. He is the leader in commercial activities of the Laguna district, owns haciendas, and his wealth is estimated at \$17,000,000.

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**Too Late To Classify**

WANTED. Man to carry away garbage. Baker's restaurant, Galena Ave., near bridge. 84f

WANTED. Oats. George D. Laing.

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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

MISS GRETA HOSTETTER



Miss Greta Hostetter, daughter of Mrs. Anson W. Burchard, prominent in New York and Pittsburgh society, is planning to devote much of her time and wealth to the betterment of mankind. With this in view she is taking a course at the New York School of Philanthropy. She is not yet twenty years old and is unusually attractive.

## FORTY MILITANTS RIOT IN COURT

Force Belfast Judge to Crawl Under His Desk for Protection.

## FINE ENGLISH SUFFRAGISTS

Mrs. ("Gen.") Drummond Shakes Off Police Guard and Hurls Missile at London Jurist—Cause Big Up-  
roar in Courtroom.

Belfast, April 9.—Forty militant suffragettes began rioting in the courtroom when two militants, Dorothy Evans and a woman named Muir, were placed on trial charged with incendiarism. Books were hurled at the judge and the lawyers, tables and benches were overturned and above the din of fighting rose the continuous shouts of "Votes for women." After the riot had lasted a few minutes and the judge had escaped being struck by half a dozen missiles by crawling under his desk, the case was adjourned and soldiers forcibly ejected the women from the courtroom.

Hits Judge on Nose.

After a recess of two hours another attempt was made to try the two suffragettes, but scenes even more riotous than the earlier ones were enacted. During the uproar the women tried to escape from the prisoners' dock, but were recaptured. The Muir woman threw her bag at the judge, hitting him upon the nose. Three constables made a dash for her and in the meantime the Evans woman fainted and rolled under the feet of the surging mob, where she was trampled.

Militant Fined; Riot in Court.

London, England, April 9.—Pandemonium reigned in Marlborough street police court when "Gen." Mrs. Flora Drummond, the militant suffragette, was brought up again and sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 or go to prison for two months, for causing a disturbance in Hyde Park during the unionist rally on Saturday.

The "general" vehemently declared that she would never pay the fine. She was forcibly removed to a cell.

Seizing a policeman's metal whistle, Mrs. Drummond flung it at the magistrate's head, but he dodged the missle.

When Mrs. Drummond had become calmer she was released, as either she or some one else had paid her fine.

## DYNAMITE BLAST KILLS 4

Steam Shovel Strikes Explosive at Canal Works.

The Dalles, Ore., April 9.—Four men were killed, another had his nose blown off and three others were injured on the Dalles-Celilo government canal works near Big Eddy when a heavy charge of dynamite that had missed fire was struck by a steam shovel. Engineer Ed. Kindler, who was working the shovel that struck the dynamite, was blown into the cogs of his machinery and ground to death. Employees were aroused over the accident. For some time, it is said, they have been complaining about the "missed holes," declaring the engineer in charge of the blasting had been trying to fire too many holes for the number of batteries used, and that dangerous charges were left unproctected in the way of workers.

## WOMAN'S SLAYER IS INDICTED

Illinoian Charged With Murder and Assault.

Galesburg, Ill., April 9.—Formal arraignment of Robert Higgins, confessed uxoricide, will be had some time this week in the Mercer county circuit court at Alledo. An indictment was returned against Higgins by the grand jury which made its final report. The indictment contains two counts, one charging Higgins with murder and the other with criminal assault, the last count covering his relations with his step-daughter, Julia Flake, who is under the statutory age of consent. The grand jury also sprung a surprise in the case in its report in returning an indictment against little Julia Flake, charging her with being an accessory in the murder of her mother, Mrs. Nettie Flake.

## HERO MEDAL FOR EMMANUEL

Carnegie Fund Awards Gold Emblem to King of Italy.

Rome, April 9.—The Carnegie hero fund has awarded a gold medal to King Victor Emmanuel for his work in encouraging heroic deeds in Italy by the example he set in giving aid to the sufferers of the Messina earthquake in 1908.

Kills Ranchman on "Unwritten Law."

Phoenix, Ariz., April 9.—T. E. P. Booth, foreman of a ranch near here, was shot and killed by Dr. L. E. Wiggins, a physician of Shelby county, Tex. Doctor Wiggins surrendered himself to the sheriff. The physician explained that Booth, who arrived here a month ago from Texas, had wrecked his home.

Another Earthquake in Utah.  
Ogden, Utah, April 9.—A slight earthquake was felt here. No damage is reported.

## Our Easter Exhibit

Queen Quality SHOES

Has become an Event of Importance to the buyers of High-Class Footwear.

This Spring we show an extraordinary selection of fashion's Approved Models. There is a shoe for every need, a style to accompany every dress. Queenly beauty—royal style—luxurious comfort.

Spring shoes of such exquisite charm that you will be proud to wear them.

We anticipate the pleasure of an early visit from you and your friends.

We Have the Biggest Exhibition of Styles Queen Quality Shoes in Northern Illinois

**Henry's Exclusive Shoe Store**

## The Time, The Place and The Goods

With the awakening of plant life it is but natural that the desire to decorate ourself with new germents is aroused—Easter gives the incentive and is the proper time.

Of all the places in Lee and the adjoining counties.

**Eichler Bros. Bee Hive**

is acknowledged to be THE PLACE where you will find the goods. Here you get the greatest choice of all classes of

**Ready-to-wear Garments**

at prices that are always reasonable and all goods guaranteed to give satisfactory service. Our Dry Goods Department has been raised to the high standard by reason of our unremitting care in selections. But few cities of the size of Dixon can show as fine line of

**Silk, Worsted, Silk and Cotton Dress Fabrics**

Laces, Dress Goods, Lace Curtain Goods, Lace Trimings, Ribbon, Hosiery and everything connected with the Dry Goods line, as this store displays.

**The Greatest Lines of Shoes**

are shown here. Red Cross, The Imperial, Dr. Sawyer's Cushion Soles, Old Tyme Comforts, Martha Washington, for ladies. The Florsheim for men. Red School House and other guaranteed brands for children. Fitted by experts—guaranteed for satisfactory wear.

**Our China and Glassware Department**

is practically the cheapest and best stocked department you can find between Chicago and the river. Goods shipped to any part of the country. We know and can prove our prices are lower than Chicago prices. We shall always be pleased to show you goods.

**Eichler Bros. Bee Hive**



## EASTER DISPLAY

Friday and Saturday April 10 and 11

This display brings you a portrayal of the style for Spring and Summer in Ladies', Misses and Children's Ready-to-Wear Garments, also a very complete showing of all the Latest Ideas in Dress Accessories

**GLOVES, HOSE, MUSLIN AND CREPE UNDERWEAR,  
FANCY NECKWEAR, HAIR GOODS, Etc.**

Our display of all the new ideas in WOOL, SILK AND WASH DRESS GOODS, LINENS AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS is very complete and Up-to-date.

We Invite You to Attend This Display

**O. H. Martin & CO.**

THE STORE THAT SELLS WOOLTEX

## BLAZING TRAIL FOR OFFICIAL PARTY

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State Highway Commission; Charles M. Hayes, President of the Chicago Motor Club; Representative John Devine of Dixon; Warden Edmund M. Allen, warden of the Joliet Penitentiary; Warden Choicer, warden of the Chester Penitentiary; Commissioner of Public Works of Chicago, Lawrence McCann; Marvin Farr, Chairman of the Good Roads Committee of the Real Estate Board; Representatives of the Association of Commerce; William G. Edens, President of the Illinois Highway Improvement Association and also President of the Associated Roads Organizations of Chicago and Cook County; Richard J. Finnegan, Chairman of the Good Roads Committee of the Chicago Motor Club and Secretary of the Illinois Highway Improvement Association; Henry Paulman, Treasurer of the Associated Roads Organizations; Geo. F. Ballou, Secretary of the Associated Roads Organizations; H. A. Allison, President of the Chicago Automobile Trade Association; W. E. Stalnaker, Director of the Associated Roads Organizations and the Chicago Motor Club; E. Clinton Adams, vice president of the Chicago Motor club; Roy S. Ashby, secretary of the Chicago Motor club; Harry T. Hollingshead, treasurer of the Chicago Motor club; E. E. Bullis, director of the Chicago Motor club; J. Frank Meyer, director of the Chicago Motor club; P. M. Hoffman, director of the Chicago Motor club; Walter C. Lorenz, director of the Chicago Motor club; C. E. Zeigler, representative of the Zeigler company, a good roads enthusiast and representative of the press.

### City In Brief

John Odenthal went to Chicago this morning.

—Hot Cross Buns for Friday delivery. Leave orders with driver or phone to Dixon Sanitary Bakery.

L. Russel is in the city calling on the trade.

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—Campbell's Drug Store is the exclusive agency for the famous Guth Candies, and as an introduction, a large 25¢ chocolate egg will be given away with every 85¢ box.

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Grover Tracy left for Oskosh yesterday after voting.

—Hot Cross Buns for Friday delivery. Leave orders with driver or phone to Dixon Sanitary Bakery.

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E. H. Wooster of Sterling was in Dixon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bridges left last evening for an extended vacation tour in different parts of the country.

W. E. Weurth went to Chicago today on business.

J. B. Crabtree and I. B. Hoefer, secretary and superintendent of the Dixon Water company, went to Chicago today on business.

Contract Agent C. B. Yonts of the I. N. U. went to Chicago this morning.

Joseph Rumely of the Rumely Plow company, was here yesterday on business.

Ernest Freadhoff of Sterling was here yesterday.

Lennie Brattton of Franklin Grove was here yesterday.

Ed Crawford, Oscar Elcholtz and Frank Emmert were here from New Haven yesterday.

**BUY YOUR TOILET ARTICLES  
AT STERLING'S.**

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—Best bacon 18c lb., Early Rose, Early Ohio and Rural New York seed potatoes, 23 lbs. best cane sugar for \$1 with a dollar order, naval oranges 20c a doz., bananas 15c or 2 doz. for 25c, pine apples 10c, peaches, honey, beans, pumpkin and corn 10c can, Zephyr flour, price low. New cabbage and onions. Tetrick's Grocery, 116 Peoria Ave. Phone 109.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Miller of Shaws were here today.

Sheriff Reid was in Harmon today on business.

Frank Carpenter of Freeport is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Carpenter.

C. H. Eastman was in Chicago today on business.

S. D. Renley and A. B. Wicker of Franklin Grove were here today on business.

Wm. Gooch of Shaws was in Dixon today.

Miss Edith Marshall will return next week from San Antonio, Tex.

Attorney C. H. Wooster of Amboy was here today.

Mesdames Jeff Dysart and C. Gross of Franklin Grove were Dixon visitors today.

Henry Kapper, Phil Erbes and Jno. Aulhaus of Hinkel were in Dixon today on business.

Attorneys Walter and John Stager of Sterling were here today on business.

Ben Full, Will Oester, Paul Beiber and Wm. Bruckor of Sublette were in town today.

Mr. M. Woodruff has been entertaining his sister, Mrs. C. Landon, of Chicago and his brother, S. H. Woodruff of Denver, Col., for the past few days.

Fred Snyder returned last evening from Chicago.

Lloyd Brenner was here today purchasing far mplements preparatory to spring farming.

### THE EARLY LIFE OF MAYOR BRINTON

(Continued from page 1)

flected in the health of a city's citizens. If one cared to take the risk,

William Bradford Brinton is a mighty useful man to have in the one might say that it takes a connoisseur to appreciate a sewer.

world. Usefulness is his favorite passion. Listen to what he once said on this theme: "I would rather make

some useful tool that has to do with the producing of the crops of the world, pay a good mechanic a fair wage for twenty-five years, and go broke at the end of that time, than to sit down, pinch off coupons and die rich."

And, since he puts it that way, so would most anybody else. His enthusiasm for the useful as compared with the futile is mighty catchin'.

This man Brinton has no use for futility. But utility; well, that's another thing and just the thing that suits Colonel Brinton.

### ILL AT HOSPITAL

Miss Jennie McVay is a patient at the hospital, where she underwent an operation yesterday.

### PULL OUT THE COTTON.

Don't go thru the world with your ears full of it. It's a needless expense, and contrary to nature.

You might as well permit your hands to be tied, your tongue bridled, or your eyes bandaged. While on OC-

CASION either procedure might be commendable, on the whole these organs are given you for a purpose, with a think pan to sift impressions. If you're on a jury don't be afraid to hear the evidence—you're not forced

## Spring Opening Sale

An Unprecedented Display of NEW FASHIONS AND  
NEW FABRICS for the Spring of 1914

Opening Days, April 9, 10, 11  
Sale Closes Saturday, April 18

You are cordially invited to attend our exhibit of Easter Styles in Suits, Gowns and Fancy Waists. Watch This Space for Many Special Items Included in Our Spring Opening Sale.

**Don't Fail to Visit Our Rug Department—Third Floor**

9x12 Room Size Brussels Rugs—New spring patterns; special assortment	\$12.50
Ingrain Rugs—size 6x9.....	\$2.98
EXTRA SPECIAL—27x54-inch Velvet Rugs—Floral and Oriental designs.....	\$1.38

**A. L. GEISENHEIMER & CO.**

to believe it.

Many an innocent man would be executed, and many a rogue go free, if only one side were heard. If you've

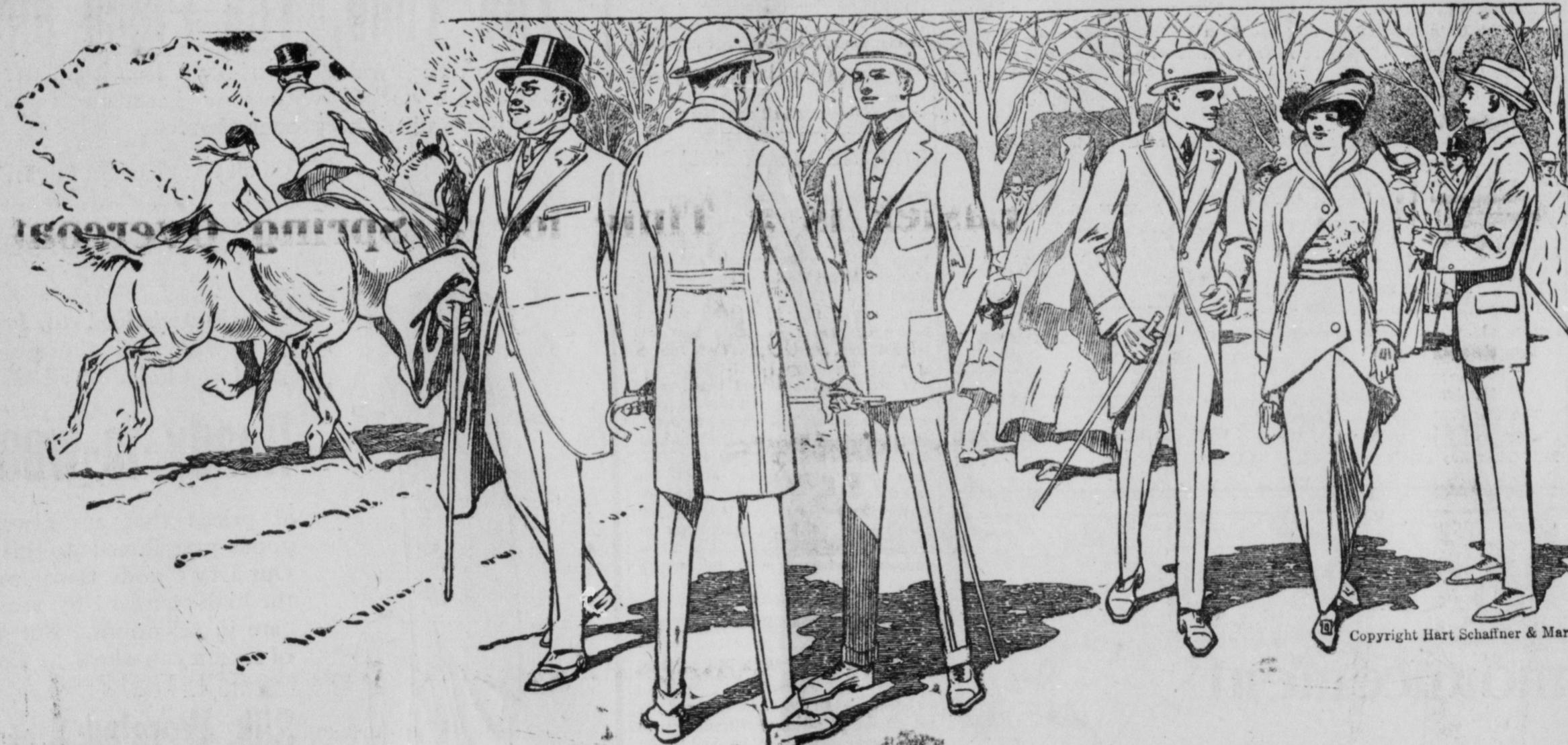
painting to do and you've not already enlightened yourself upon the subject, pull out the cotton and give us

a chance at the same time. Maybe our paints and wall varnishes cost more per gallon than his — maybe it's cheaper for you in the end.

Maybe it's cheaper NOW — Who knows? Anyway, pull out the cotton; limer up. Come in. Shine up your

think pan and bring it along. We can please you on anything in home decorations. Wall Paper, Muresco, Wall Paint, Alabastine, Paint Brushes, etc. Delivered at your door on short notice.

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**EASTER is a time of renewing things, one of the nice things about it is that most people make it the occasion of new clothes, new hats, new things-to-wear generally. That is part of the real meaning of this great holiday; everything becomes new. We want to suggest that you prepare now for your Easter time clothing needs.**

**Time was when the ladies did most of this sort of the celebration of the day; but now-a-days men are making Easter their time for new clothes; and it's a good idea too. Every man in this town who pretends to be well dressed, or care about his looks, should be as well well dressed as possible on Easter morning.**

**Hart Schaffner & Marx**

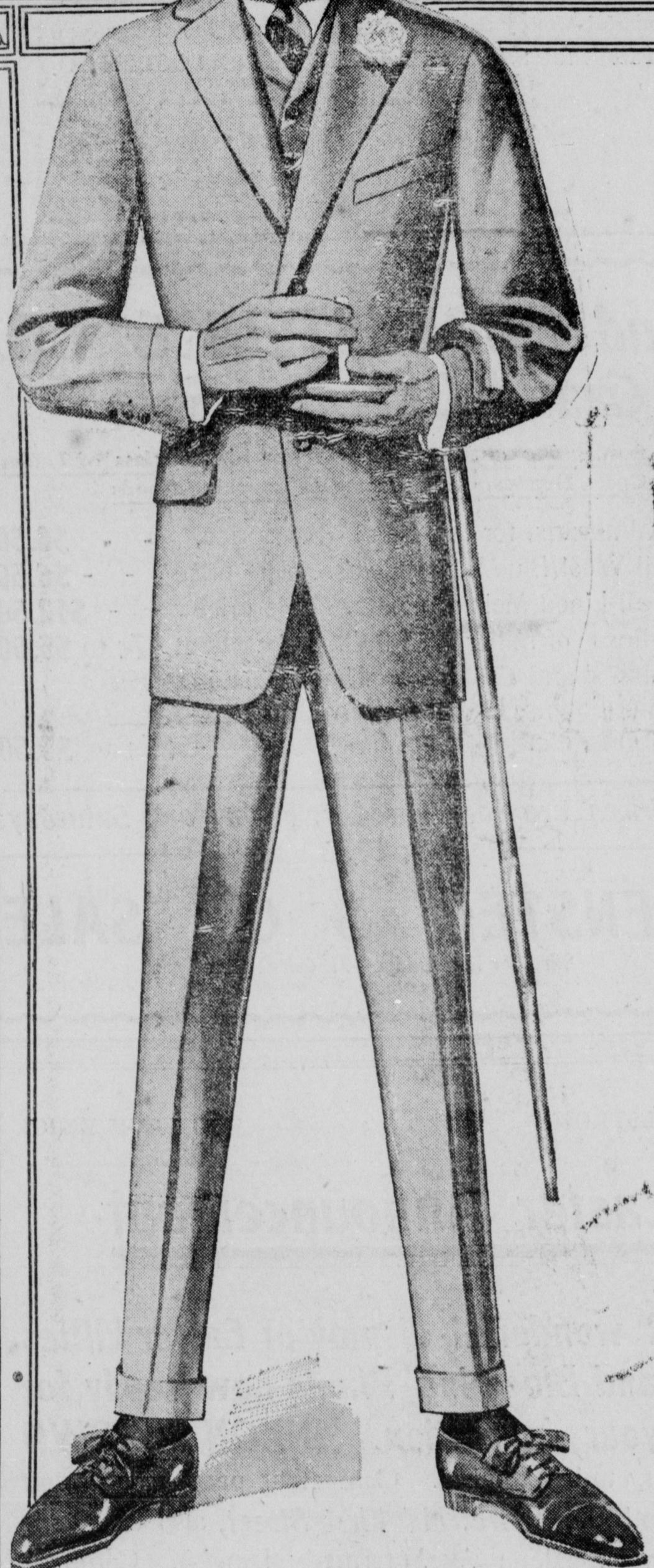
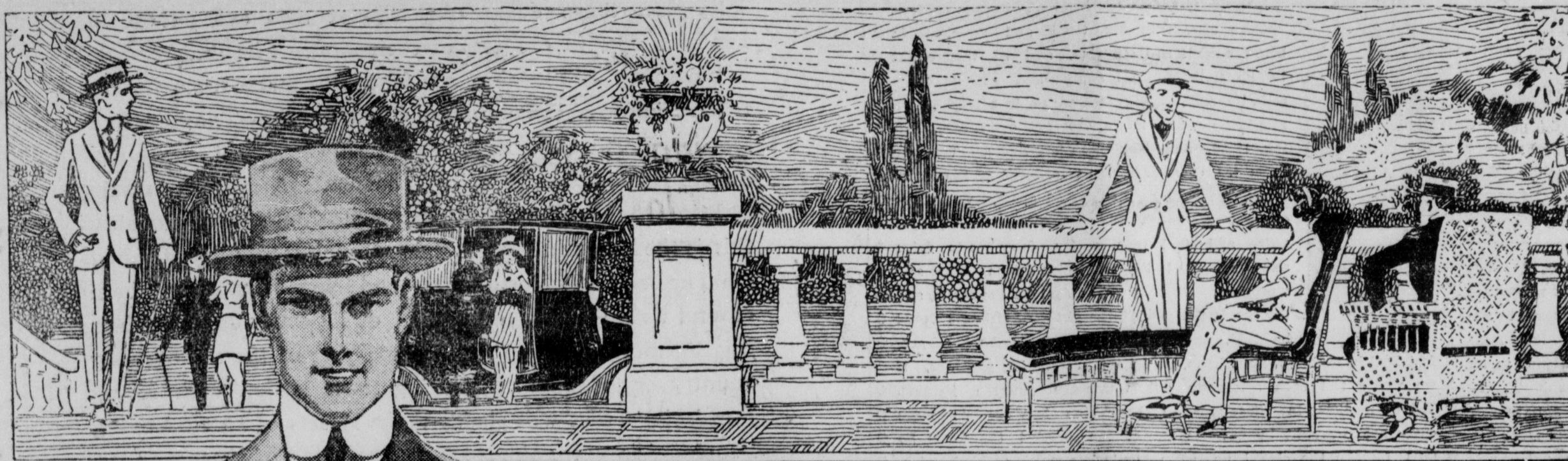
**clothes are such as you will find best suited for this occasion. The new fabrics, American and foreign, offer many beautiful patterns and rich colorings. The new models in suits and Spring overcoats are particularly smart in style. We shall be glad to show you the latest things-to-wear; fine suits; new hats, new neckwear, new shirts, and all the rest.**

**Splendid Suits valued at  
\$15. \$20. \$25. \$30.**

**Bownton-Richards Co.**

**Spring Overcoats of the newest and most correct design \$15 and \$20.**

# EASTER CLOTHES



**Y**OU haven't much time left to choose your Easter Clothes. If you want to make sure of a satisfactory selection. Come in now while the stocks are in their freshest splendor. We are ready to show you the advance assembly of Really Correct Spring Models for Men and Young Men. It is a great display. Never have we shown such splendid values. Never have you had the opportunity of selecting from such well assorted stocks.

## Your Easter Suit is Here

In our Easter Suit Exhibit we present to you the Greatest Variety of fabrics and models. In every way these spring displays maintain and emphasize the supremacy of "V. & O. clothes. We are showing exceptionally good suit values at **\$18.00, \$20.00, and \$22.50**. Fine all wool worsted suits at **\$15.00**. The finest and Best in Ready for Service clothes at **\$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00**.

## Easter is a Time for a Spring Overcoat

The Balmaccan is a new coat particularly adapted to young men. It is made from knitted and woven fabrics, Shower Proof and made from domestic and imported fabrics. Priced at **\$20.00, \$22.50, and \$25.00**, Men's spring overcoats in Chesterfield and Box Back models **\$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00**, Silk lined overcoats **\$20.00, and \$25.00**.

## Easter Hats

Your Easter Hat can be easily and satisfactorily selected from our large and well balanced stocks. Everything that is new and correct is here. Priced from **\$2.00 to \$5.00**. Very good values at **\$3.00**.

## Correct Shoes

Easter is a good time to select your Spring Footwear. Our new lasts combine comfort and elegance. You can be suited here in our splendid stocks. Welt sewed shoes, **\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00**.

## Shirts, Neckwear and Furnishings

Be sure to see the Tango Pleats and Manhattan Silk Shirts we are displaying during Easter Week. Very rich designs priced **\$1.50 to \$4.00**. Emery Shirts in New Spring Patterns, **\$1.00 and \$1.50**. JUST RECEIVED FOR EASTER—Exclusive designs in Neckwear, wide open end Four-in-hands, **50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50**. Gloves in colors to match every suit.

## Special Displays of Boys' Clothes for Easter Week

Our Easter displays are attracting the attention of mothers who wish to dress their boys stylishly and economically. We direct particular attention to the All-Wool Boys Suits, with two pairs of Pants that we are selling at **\$5.00**. Very neat patterns, good wearing and serviceable fabrics. Special values in Norfolks, single trousers, **\$3.50**. Patch Pocket Suits with pleated backs and half belt, **\$5.00 and \$10.00**.

### Children's Russian, Dutch and Blouse Suits

**\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00**

### Children's Top Coats

**\$3.00, \$3.50, 4.00 and \$5.00**

### Boys and Children's Hats and Caps

**50c, 75c and \$1.00**

# VAILE AND O'MALLEY

CLOTHIERS

Look for the sign V. & O.

DIXON  
DEKALB  
STERLING

DIXON  
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## STYLE HINTS

ENGLISH styles, modified with American ideas, describe better than any other word the forth coming styles for spring and Summer. In Overcoats the Balmaccan will be popular with young men.

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## THE TYPEWRITER.

The typewriter is commonplace enough today. There is no romance in it. But in less than 40 years it has wrought one of the greatest advances in the world's commercial history. It has done more than marvelously facilitating business correspondence; it has admitted women to an important part in business life. A soulless little machine has done more toward gaining "women's rights" than had the arguments and agitation of centuries. It is impossible to say whether the typewriter owes more to woman than woman owes to the typewriter, but it is certain that the business world owes a large debt to both. Together they have wrought wonders.

It is difficult to realize that only 30 years ago there were no women in the business office. The sight of a petticoat on downtown streets, outside of the shopping districts, would have created a sensation. Now things would look peculiar without them. The typewriter has brought the great change. It has introduced women to all departments of business. And who can say that business has not been benefited? Women are in many professions and many branches of business, but the profession of typewriting is the only one which was offered to women from the beginning.

It must have been an inspiration that caused the first manufacturers of typewriters, in 1875, to send out little circulars calling the attention of educated women, particularly those skilled in piano-forte playing, to a new opportunity. A few who ventured to accept the opportunity were trained and sent out to other cities to demonstrate their skill and to teach other women. Within five years the woman stenographer was an established institution in city offices; within 10 years she was a necessity.

There were many prejudices to be overcome. There was the delusion that women could not be trusted with business secrets, the delusion that women would inevitably be coarsened by contact with business, and that other delusion, still extensively held, that the entrance of women into business is an intrusion.

The woman and the typewriter have wrought one of those mighty revolutions which find no place in history, but count for much in life.

## DRAG THE ROADS FOR THE GOVERNOR.

Some time soon after noon on the fifteenth of April, Governor Dunne and a company of distinguished citizens of this and other states will pass through Lee county in automobiles, following the Lincoln highway to Sterling, where they will hold a "good roads" meeting that evening. The Governor has made it known that he will take particular interest in the condition of the dirt roads over which he travels.

In Lee county we have about eight miles of dirt road and seventeen miles of hard road that is Lincoln highway. The macadam roads cannot be bettered much, until the voters of Lee county awaken to the value of permanent roads and spend some money on concrete or brick for the Lincoln highway, but those eight miles of dirt road, which are to be found in various spots between the Nachusa corners and Ashton, can be helped a lot by dragging.

It is the duty of every farmer on the Lincoln highway in Lee county, any portion of whose place is bordered by a dirt road part of the big transcontinental route, to get his teams out and see that when Governor Dunne and his caravan of autos come through on April 15th, they will find the going good.

Do this, Mr. Farmer. Drag your share of the Lincoln highway a day or two before the state executive comes through. You owe it to the honor of Lee county and your own particular community to do your share toward impressing these men, who are devoting their time to road betterment in Illinois, with the fact that Lee county is also progressive in its ideas; is anxious to have the very best roads it can, and is deserving of consideration if there is aid to be extended.

## OUR WELCOME TO ROWDIES.

Mayor Brinton is not to be fooled with. If there is anyone who does not know it, he has but to try and be convinced. The Colonel is mighty proud of his achievements as Mayor of Dixon, and he has a right to be. He does not propose to let future events in any way minimize the glory of the past three years. He says he will keep Dixon free of the objectionable characters that this oasis in the desert of Northern Illinois may attract, and his words are good to our ears, for we know he means it. The Mayor is liberal and anything but narrow, but his standards are high and the limit is sharply defined. He says he will provide a nice stiff broom and a little cart and endless square yards of dirty pavements for the "sports" who may endeavor to degrade Dixon with their noisome frolics, and he means it. He declares that if the activities with the stiff broom are not strenuous enough to subdue the spirits of itinerant drunks, a rock pile will be installed for their pleasure. This is in accordance with our sentiments expressed last evening and we congratulate Mayor Brinton on his stand and hereby pledge ourselves to back him up in it in any way we can.

## A CHINESE VIEW.

We should not forget while we are trying to Christianize the Chinese that they have decided opinions about us. Arthur J. Brown has written a book which he calls "The Chinese Revolution," and in it he prints a paragraph written by a Chinese native who had studied the English and Americans of Shanghai. He writes: "We are always told that the countries of the foreign devils are grand and rich, but that cannot be true, else what do they come here for? They jump around and kick balls as if they were paid to do it. Again you find them making long tramps into the country, for they are probably religious duty, for when they wave sticks in the air nobody knows why. They have no sense of dignity for they may be found walking with women. Yet the women are to be pitied too. On festive occasions they are dragged around a room to the accompaniment of most hellish music." Another interesting paragraph is from the pen of a Chinese who had just re-

**Spring Remedies**

BY WALT MASON



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Walt Mason

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turned from a tour of Europe and North America. He wrote to a relative as follows: "You cannot civilize these foreign devils. They are beyond redemption. They live for weeks and months without toching a mouthful of rice, but they eat the flesh of bullocks and sheep in enormous quantities. That is why they smell so badly. They smell like sheep themselves. Every day they take a bath to rid themselves of disagreeable odors, but they do not succeed. Nor do they eat their meat cooked in small pieces. It is carried into the room in large chunks, often half raw, and they cut and slash and tear it apart. They eat with knives and prongs. It makes a civilized being perfectly nervous. One fancies himself in the presence of sword swallowers. They even sit down at the same table with women, and the latter are served first, reversing the order of nature."

## JUDGE CRAIG AIDS TRICKSTERS.

Judge Craig of the supreme court, loaned himself to the perpetration of a small ward politics trick Monday. The liquor interests of LaSalle feared the town would go dry if the people voted upon the question. They went to a lower court to have the local option petition thrown out, but were beaten. It became known the town clerk would not allow the proposition to be placed on the ballots, thus defying the court, Judge Hawthorn having ordered him to do so.

Last Monday the wets appeared before Judge Craig at Galesburg, and secured a writ of supersedeas order. This prevented the citizens of LaSalle from voting on the proposition of wet or dry. Judge Craig could have granted the order or not. He was not bound to comply with the motion. He should have known that it was a move to prevent a proposition from going before his masters, the people. It was an 11th-hour move, a petty trick. Yet he seemed to jump at the chance to aid the tricksters. Judge Craig was suspected of being in sympathy with the wet interests when he was a candidate. He owes his election to Raymond Robbins and the hysterical woman suffragists of Chicago, who ran a progressive candidate though it was patent he would poll few votes. They succeeded in placing on the supreme bench a man who will vote to overturn the law granting the ballot to women.

When the LaSalle wets voted for Craig they knew what they were doing. They decided to strengthen themselves in the court of last resort. The action of Judge Craig shows they got the man they wanted. Meanwhile the sovereign people were tricked. It carries out Roosevelt's contention that the courts need amending or ending.—Rockford Star.

The state administration should be commended for its activity in the direction of good roads. It is one of the best things they have undertaken and we wish them unqualified success in it. "Good Roads Day" should be observed all over the state, not particularly by speeches and flags, but by road dragging, hedge trimming and general fixing up.

We predict, and we don't profess to be brilliant weather prophets, that Illinois will experience a warm, dry summer. Most portions of the state will be actually parched, we fear.

We will have to fall back on the tolls fight and the Mexican free-for-all for our newspaper thrills, now that the election is over.

## ROADS AND MEN AT PEACE

Terms Between Companies and Trainmen to Be Known Today.

New York, April 9.—The dispute between the eastern railroads and their trainmen and conductors regarding the interpretation of the awards made some time ago by the federal board of arbitration was settled. The decision will be made public on Friday. Both sides have indicated their acceptance, it is understood.

**Former St. Paul Chief to Jail.**  
St. Paul, Minn., April 9.—Martin Flanagan, former chief of the St. Paul police department, and Fred Turner, a former city detective, convicted several weeks ago of participating in the collection of thousands of dollars of blackmail from women of the underworld, were taken to Stillwater, Minn., to begin serving indeterminate sentences of from one to ten years in the state penitentiary.

**Dowager Empress Near Death.**  
Tokyo, April 9.—Dowager Empress Naruko was reported to be dying from a sudden heart seizure. The emperor and empress and other members of the royal family were summoned to the bedside. The dowager empress has been suffering from angina pectoris. She was born in 1850.

## ADVERTISED MAIL.

Mail matter advertised at Dixon

April 6:

Letters—

W Y Atkin  
Fred Benton S  
Simon Cohen  
Mrs D B Faller  
Mrs C D Galentine 405 West Wall St  
Mrs J O Gilbert 228 South Madison

Miss Clara Johnson  
Mrs G Kohl 1811 N Main St  
F rk Langdon 2  
Lloyd Nagle 2  
Geo H Schaeffer  
N Solomon  
J C White  
Lewis Zorn

Cards—

Mr & Mrs D M Eberly  
W R Mack  
Mrs Ellen Northworth

H M Oakford

Mr &amp; Mrs Joe Reaver

J G Shore

WILLIAM L. FRYE, P. M.

Ed. F. Cahill, Asst. P. M.

STERLING.

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The Big Store of KEYES AHRENS OGDEN CO is a very busy place these days—The Biggest Sale ever put on in Dixon is now in progress at their store—The Builders Sale is what they call it—they are forced to make room for extensive improvements in their Show Rooms—Thousands of Dollars Worth Of Lovely Furniture—Beautiful Rugs—Exquisite Draperies—and Dainty Linens all placed in this Sale at Prices that will actually astonish you—Unquestionably this is the Best and Biggest Value Giving Sale Ever Offered To The People Of Northern Ill—and folks from everywhere around us are taking advantage of it—every day sees their Big Furniture Van go into some part of the surrounding country or to some neighboring town loaded with Home Furnishings that will gladden the Hearts of Home Loving People—Are you going to take advantage of these wonderful Money Saving Values and Buy the things you need while this Sale is on at KEYES AHRENS OGDEN CO.

**Attend RUBENSTEIN & CO.  
Grand Opening Sale**

Which is now going on, consisting of the highest class of Ladies' Coats, Dresses, Underwear and Furnishing Goods

Ladies' Balmacans, for this Sale. Sale price, - - \$8.50  
Ladies' All-Wool Blue Serge Coats. Sale price - - \$6.50  
Ladies' Full Lined Moirea Coats. Sale price - - \$12.50  
The best lines of Miller and J.C.C. Corsets at 47c to \$3.00  
Ladies' Misses' and Children's Underwear in Muslin Gowns, Corset Covers, Combination Suits, etc. - - - - - 25c to \$3.50

These Prices are for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 9, 10, 11 at

**RUBENSTEIN & CO. SALE**

4th Door from Bridge—81 Galena Ave.

C. H. FALLSTROM

LOUIS KNICKL

**Easter Announcement**

**OUR wonderful display of Easter Lillies and Blooming Plants now ready for your inspection. DIXON GROWN**

of a quality to be proud of. Competent people to wait on you at both the **Store, 117 First Street**, also at greenhouses on N. Galena Ave. (formerly Long's). Come to which ever is the handiest.

PHONES—Store 107  
Greenhouse 147**The Dixon Flower Shop and Greenhouses**

Owned by THE DIXON FLORAL CO. (Inc.)

FALLSTROM &amp; KNICKL

Our twenty years of experience at your service.

THURSDAY APRIL 9 1914

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the Council of the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, has by City Ordinance No. 141, Series of 1912, passed by the Council of said City of Dixon, March 2nd, A. D. 1914, and approved by the Mayor of said City of Dixon, March 2nd, A. D. 1914, provided for the furnishing of labor and materials and the adjustment of railway tracks, the construction of cement concrete curbing, cement concrete retaining wall with railing of steel pipe and vitrified brick or block pavement with plank curbing wherever concrete curbing is not specified and railway tracks planed where they cross the driveway in East River Street in the City of Dixon, Illinois.

That said ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Dixon; that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to benefits as provided by law and said ordinance; that an assessment therefor has been made and returned to said Court and that the final hearing thereon will be had before the said Court in the County Court Room in the Court House in Dixon in said Lee County, Illinois, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of March, A. D. 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of said court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said Court before said time and may appear at said hearing and make defense.

Said assessment is payable in Ten (10) annual installments and all installments bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum according to law until paid.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1914.

A. H. HANNEKEN,  
Commissioner.

MRS. BEIDEL  
TELLS WOMEN

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Kept Her in Health for 14 Years.

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## NEW PASTOR LIVED.

Rev. John Divan, the new pastor of the Evangelical church, arrived in Dixon yesterday from Chadwick with his family. A reception will be tendered them by the congregation of the church in the near future.

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## Announcement

Mrs. H. Y. Rose has completed arrangements with Dr. L. L. Plummer, Optometrist of Chicago, to conduct the optical business established in Lee and Ogle Counties by the late Dr. Rose,

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## HEARING ON RAISE ENDS

Witness Asserts Roads Are Not Entitled to Advance.

Transit Manager Declares Methods in Use Are the Best Available—Arguments Set April 27.

Washington, April 9.—The taking of testimony by the interstate commerce commission on application of eastern railroads for a five per cent increase in freight rates was concluded, so far as the present phase of the proceeding is concerned.

Protestants against any increase in the lake and rail rates closed their case with the testimony of Julius H. Barnes of Duluth, who urged that lake and rail carriers were not entitled to an advance in rates because their service was antiquated and unnecessarily expensive to shippers.

In rebuttal of this testimony, E. T. Douglas, general manager of the Mutual Transit company, operating steamers on the great lakes, testified that the carriers had exhausted every effort to improve their methods of handling freight, particularly package freight, and had been convinced that existing methods were the best available.

Arguments upon the question as to the need of the carriers for more income have been set for April 27, and the commission expects briefs to be in hand by that time. It is probable no further proceedings will be held while the commission shall have announced a decision on the question.

If the commission should hold that the added income is not needed, the case will terminate automatically.

## AVIATORS SLAIN BY MOORS

Two French Army Officers Captured When They Land in Desert.

Rabat, Morocco, April 9.—Captain Harze, a French military aviator and a lieutenant he was carrying as a passenger were hacked to death by insurgents Moors after they had escaped uninjured from an aeroplane accident in the desert.

The two officers were engaged in a reconnoitering flight near Zoumour when their motor became disabled while they were high in the air. The captain piloted the machine in a gliding flight to earth.

Both alighted safely and were endeavoring to repair the defective motor when a band of Moors surrounded them, and after torturing them cut them up with swords and spears. The Moors also destroyed the aeroplane.

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## STOP BIG BUILDING PLAN

Injunction to Delay \$8,000,000 Structure in New York.

New York, April 9.—A permanent injunction granted by the supreme court may hold up until May, 1918, the completion of the greater part of the new \$8,000,000 building of the Western Union Telegraph company at Broadway and Dey street. A quick lunch restaurant in the old Western Union building, which must come down to make room for the new structure, got the injunction. When the proprietor refused to vacate the telegraph company shut off his light and water supply.

The restaurant brought a successful suit to restrain the Western Union from further interference until the expiration of its lease in 1918.

## BILL TO CURB LOBBYISTS

Floyd Offers Measure Which Requires All Agents to Register.

Washington, April 9.—By direction of the house judiciary committee Representative Floyd of Arkansas introduced the anti-lobbying bill that was prepared as a result of the disclosures in the Mulhall case. It provides that persons who appear before committees of congress shall register with the clerk of the house and the secretary of the senate. They are also required to register the names of the persons, firms, corporations, organizations, or associations for whom they are acting. Violations of the law are made misdemeanors and punishable by a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$5,000.

## WEYERHAEUSER TAX FIGHT

State of Minnesota and Lumber King's Heirs May Battle.

St. Paul, Minn., April 9.—Frederick Weyerhaeuser, the deceased lumber king, left no will so far as is known. The absence of a will, according to Attorney General Smith, will cause embarrassment in the collection of the inheritance tax. The opinion is prevalent here that Weyerhaeuser disposed of much of his property before he died and that the state will not realize nearly the amount of taxes it anticipated. This also may cause litigation.

## SENATE REFUSES TO CONFIRM McNALLY.

Washington, April 9.—President Wilson's nomination of James C. McNally of Pennsylvania, to be consul at Nuremberg, Bavaria, was refused confirmation in the senate by a vote of 26 to 24 after a prolonged debate.

## KILLED WHEN AUTO UPSETS.

Stockton, Cal., April 9.—Mrs. W. A. Smead of Kansas City was killed, her husband was bruised, and Mrs. W. B. Blakeley, also of Kansas City, received painful but not serious injuries when their automobile upset.

## MRS. L. N. DUKE NAMED

Wife of Former Congressman Pence Given Divorce.

Ex-Spouse of Tobacco Millionaire Is Charged With Winning Affections of Woman's Husband.

New York, April 9.—Stories of costly gifts, southern and ocean trips and jaunts into the country, all of these shared by Lafayette M. Pence, formerly congressman from Colorado, and Lillian N. Duke, divorced wife of the tobacco millionaire, earned for Mrs. Kathryn Soper Pence an interlocutory decree of divorce handed down by Justice Scudder.

It was by no means Mrs. Duke's first appearance in the divorce court. She was divorced in 1893 by William E. McCready, a New York coffee broker, and in 1906 by James B. Duke, head of the tobacco trust. She lived with Duke less than a year, and he is reported to have given \$500,000 to her when they separated.

Mrs. Pence charged that the life of her husband and Mrs. Duke had been a "series of honeymoons" ever since they met in the fall of 1911, when Pence opened a law office in Washington, and Mrs. Duke became his first client. Four days after he met Mrs. Duke Pence left his wife, and he and Mrs. Duke have been together in New York, Washington and various southern resorts ever since, according to the divorce petition.

## SUCCESSOR TO EWART NAMED

Premier Asquith Had No Opposition in His Old District.

London, April 9.—Lieut. Gen. Sir Henry Crichton-Salter has been appointed adjutant general to succeed Gen. Sir John Ewart, who resigned with Field Marshal Sir John French because of the Ulster difficulty. Premier Asquith again became a member of the house of commons when he was returned unopposed by his old constituency of East Fife, Scotland. At noon, as no other candidate had put in an appearance, the returning officer of the constituency declared Herbert Henry Asquith duly elected.

## THANKS THE VOTERS.

William Lenox, who was Tuesday re-elected highway commissioner in Dixon township wishes the Telegraph to thank the voters for the liberal support they gave him. He appreciates it and will make an honest endeavor to deserve it in the future as he has in the past.

## PELE FOR GUNMEN DENIED

Five Rabbis Seek Stay of Execution for Rosenthal Slayers in Vain.

Albany, N. Y., April 9.—An impassioned appeal made by five Jewish clergymen of New York for a stay of execution for the four gunmen convicted of killing Herman Rosenthal was denied by Governor Glynn. The convicted men will die in the electric chair at Sing Sing next Monday. When other appeals had failed the clergymen requested that the execution be stayed until after the Feast of the Passover, which begins Monday morning and which they described as "a festival of rejoicing, which will be marred for every one of our faith if this cloud overshadows its beginning." This request, too, was denied by the governor with tears in his eyes.

## SLAYER OF TWO WOMEN DIES

"Crazy Pete" Welter of Chicago succumbs to Self-inflicted Wounds.

Chicago, April 9.—Peter Welter, known as "Crazy Pete," who shot and killed two women on March 30 and then attempted his own life, died at the County hospital. Welter, who murdered Mrs. Catharine Morris at 1007 West Van Buren street, and then fatally wounded his landlady, Mrs. William Sallans, became delirious two days ago as the result of an infection in one of his wounds. He had shot himself in the right ear and in the left side. Welter confessed the double slaying, but was unable to give a reason for the murders.

## ARTHUR SHEFFIELD OF GRAND DETOUR HAS PURCHASED A FINE RUMPSABOUT.

Arthur Sheffield of Grand Detour has purchased a fine rumpsabout.

A. C. Moore has completed contract of cement work for George Anderson on Galena avenue.

Edward Eisenberg of Grand Detour was here Wednesday.

A. W. Crawford of Franklin Grove was here Wednesday.

L. H. Noel of Lake Bluff was here today.

Mrs. Charles Plein was in Chicago yesterday.

Oscar Krone of St. Paul is visiting relatives here.

H. A. Rowe is in Chicago on business.

Patrick Keenan is here from Quincy for a short visit.

Mrs. Ella Walgreen has returned from a winter's visit in Florida.

Miss Tilly Duffy has returned to Monroe, Wis., after a short visit with relatives here.

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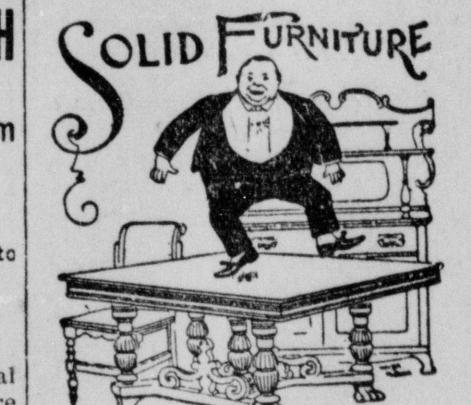
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Under the law the banks have 30 days in which to comply after notice to subscribe.

A move to investigate the selection of the 12 regional reserve cities was made in the Senate. Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, introduced a resolution calling on the organization committee for its data and the reasons on which it based its conclusions. Senator Lansdale declared an effort would be made to overturn the selection of Atlanta and Dallas by appeal to the federal reserve board.

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### GO OVER FRANK EVIDENCE

Sleuth and Solicitor General Consider Data.

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## DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

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## REFLECTS LIFE OF SECTION

Homespun Language Well Described as Having Race-Old Distillation of Wisdom.

The life of every section is reflected in its speech. Why should it not be taught pride in the very archaisms it possesses? We have a storehouse on which we can never afford to turn the key. Take a lower Mississippi sentence that Clemens might have composed: "There's been a fray on the river—I don't know how the fration began, but Dan and Bill feathered into the Joneses with their rifles." Agincourt bowmen would have understood "feathered into."

In the tongue of the Appalachians storm is tempest, gay is gamesome, strong is sur-vigorous, the air is the element, agriculture is till and husbandry, medicine is physick. The people speak in metaphor as readily as the Tudors. One can hear in the Great Smokies, as in Marlowe, of cowards whose blood is snow-broth and heroes bold as brass.

To become ashamed of speech with a colloquial flavor is to become ashamed of the very speech that is primitive thaws and muscles. The homespun language has a past; in it beats the heart of democratic feeling, and its sayings and phrases have a race-old distillation of wisdom.—New York Post.

## Mean Insinuation.

She was a plump widow with two charming daughters. She had been a "relic" just a year, and was beginning to wear her "weeds" lightly. All the same when the new curate called upon her she sighed:

"Ah, I feel the loss of my poor, dear husband very much. I never have any appetite for anything now."

The curate was all sympathy, and in the endeavor to cheer her by pointing out what a comfort to her daughter must be, replied:

"I can quite understand that, but you are soothed in—"

"Si-ri!" interrupted the indignant lady, "allow me to inform you that I am not soothed in at all."

## Lloyd's.

The earliest reference to the famous underwriters' association known as Lloyd's appears about the year 1688, in the London Gazette. This great commercial establishment had its origin in a "coffee house" kept by one Edward Lloyd, in Tower street, London, where certain merchants were in the habit of meeting for gossip or business. In 1692 Lloyd moved to Lombard street, where he virtually began the business which is now so well known all over the world under his name.

## FATHER OF CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE IS DEAD



B. F. Keith, famous in vaudeville for over 30 years and the originator of continuous vaudeville, has just died. Theatrical men say he did more for the entertainment of the millions who could not pay for high priced seats than any one else. His death was caused by heart disease while in Florida for his health.

The idea of the continuous performance had revolved in Keith's mind for some time and in 1885 he decided to try it out. The idea was suggested by P. T. Barnum's morning, afternoon and evening performances and also from Bunnell's Museum. At 10 a. m. July 5, 1885, Keith opened a performance at the Gaiety Theatre in Boston which lasted continuously until 11 p. m. The venture proved so successful that the next year he acquired the Bijou theatre in Boston, and within a few years branched out in other cities.

## TWO LILIAN MARSDENS

By J. A. TIFFANY.

After I had been admitted to the bar, my father considering it best that I should have the opportunity of gaining experience in a large city before entering his own office, I went west, where I became associated with a law firm, the head of which was an old college friend of father's.

Mr. Marsden impressed me at first as my bean ideal of a man; while Mrs. Marsden was one of those matronly ladies, with a certain old-world courtliness of manner, sweet and endearing. There was a son, named Fred, about two years older than I, who appeared to be a jolly good fellow.

"Lillian," said Mrs. Marsden, as a young lady entered the room, "this is Mr. Donald Fairchild. My daughter, Donald."

Miss Marsden and I shook hands.

"This is Lillian's twentieth birthday," Mrs. Marsden observed, evidently for the purpose of relieving my embarrassment. "She is our only daughter, Mr. Fairchild."

"I am sure, Miss Marsden," I said, finding my tongue at last, "I wish you many very happy returns of your birthday."

It would be impossible to convey any adequate idea of the unalloyed delight of my first few days in the city. At the end of a week I had accomplished three things: I had secured nice room for my private quarters; been assigned a place in the offices of the firm, to which I was admitted as a junior partner, and fallen head over ears in love.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsden must have known how things were going, but the knowledge appeared to cause them no uneasiness.

I had been here about six months, when I was entrusted with a commission that took me to Massachusetts—which, by the way, was the place where Mr. Marsden first became acquainted with his wife. It was there that they were married.

My business was to look up the title to certain real estate in Boston, and to obtain authenticated records proving the validity of a client's claim thereto.

Before starting on my journey, I declared my passion to Lillian, and became her accepted suitor, with the approval of her parents.

At the end of three days I had finished my search in Boston and armed myself with certified copies of the entries discovered.

But—alas, for my success! I had found something else—something for which I was not looking—something that took all the interest out of my mission and made life seem a hideous mockery and burden.

Standing out, as if written in letters of fire borrowed from the nether regions, I found this entry in the record of births in Boston.

"December 14, 1860—Lillian Agnes, daughter of John and Katherine Marsden."

And this was January, 1896!

My affianced, who had been introduced to me on her twentieth birthday, six months ago, was a charming damsel of thirty-six!

When I reached the office on my return to the west, I found Fred busily poring over a pile of musty documents.

"Glad to see you back, Don," he said, "I'm just looking over some interesting family papers. Father is at work on our genealogical history. I suppose you know we came over in the Mayflower?"

"I wasn't aware of it," I replied; "but you wouldn't surprise me if you told me you came over in the ark. How did your sister stand the voyage?"

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And I gave my head two or three good bangs against the wall. After which, I felt better.

## Home Life.

Mr. Widdle—Well, my dear, you've made so much fuss because I don't spend my evenings at home like a good husband and father, that I have resigned from the club. Does that suit you?

Mrs. Widdle—it's just splendid. Now hurry through dinner and get dressed, so we can go to Mrs. Highcup's ball; and tomorrow night we'll go to Mrs. Tiptop's party; and the next night, you know, Mrs. Wayup has a reception; and we mustn't forget the Globetrotters' reception the night after.

## REFLECTS LIFE OF SECTION

Homespun language well described as having race-old distillation of wisdom.

The life of every section is reflected in its speech. Why should it not be taught pride in the very archaisms it possesses?

We have a storehouse on which we can never afford to turn the key.

Take a lower Mississippi sentence that Clemens might have composed:

"There's been a fray on the river—I don't know how the fration began,

but Dan and Bill feathered into the Joneses with their rifles."

Agincourt bowmen would have understood "feathered into."

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## THE SPRING CLIP



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## TECHNICALITY ONCE OF USE

Undoubtedly Served Good Purpose When Criminal Laws Were So Unreasonably Severe.

You remember the trial scene in "The Merchant of Venice." The "quality of mercy" has failed. The learned Daniel of judgment has refused the plea to "wrest once the law to your authority." Shylock is whetting his knife for the pound of flesh. And then—"Tarry a little, there is something else. The bond doth give thee no jot of blood"—a technicality. All through the English law of the period I am discussing, English criminal lawyers, with the connivance of humane English judges, were playing the part of Portia, inventing ingenious excuses by which humanity might triumph over barbarism. Here is a man indicted for stealing a sheep—penalty, death. The proof was that he stole a ewe, but the statute used the word "ewe" as well as "sheep," and the prisoner escaped. He had not stolen a sheep.

In 1827, an indictment read that the jurors "on their oath," instead of "on their oaths," charged a man with a crime and for this reason the indictment was found defective and on this technicality the prisoner was discharged.

That these technicalities were in their own time undesirable substitutes for the law reform must be admitted. But they had a reason for existence, due to the barbarous condition of the criminal law—World's Work.

## When Willie Took Action.

"Dick, the minister will be here for supper," said his mother, "and you must wait and have yours after we are through."

Just before the supper was ready Dick slipped into the dining room and crawled under the table.

When the time came to serve the dessert the minister praised the cake very highly and was enjoying the second piece, when Dick called out from under the table:

"Don't you eat all that cake. I want some."

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## A. MITCHELL PALMER



Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania introduced in the house a joint resolution to amend the constitution to provide for woman suffrage.

It is popularly supposed that the oyster digests itself in the human stomach owing to the great size of the liver, which is crushed as mastication begins and is thought to digest the mollusk itself. As the oyster, moreover, contains some ten per cent. of extremely assimilable protein, together with phosphorized fats and glycogen, it has always been freely administered to convalescents, whilst dyspeptic bons vivants have never hesitated to eat it abundantly.

Doctor Pron expresses the opinion that the oyster may be allowed, therefore, to those dyspeptics whose gastric functions are deficient, in anorexia, gastric atony, ulcer and incipient cancer, and to convalescents from acute disease, as it is likely to improve the appetite and to excite the stomach to increased motor and chemical activity.

But to the large number of dyspeptics whose stomachs are hyperacid or hypersensitive Doctor Pron would forbid the oyster as well as all other stimulating foods. In many of these dyspeptics the gastric secretion is already sufficient, and it is unnecessary and unwise to increase it.

What Came Up.

An Englishman was driving around County Tipperary one warm day, when he came across a farmer setting potatoes. Thinking to have a joke with him, he began:

"Well, Pat, what are you planting?"

"Praties, sir," said Pat.

"Do you think potatoes will come up?" asked the Englishman.

"Of course," said Pat.

"Why, I set onions last year in our garden, and carrots came up," said the Englishman.

"Oh," said Pat. "I set an acre of turnips last year in that field over there, and do you know what came up?"

"No," replied the Englishman. "Mike Murphy's old black donkey, and ate them all," answered Pat.



SCENE FROM THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS, AT THE DIXON OPERA HOUSE FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH

## THE AMARANTHINE VASE

By B. W. CURRIE.

At the time when Greece was the empire of the world a celebrated potter who lived in Corinth moulded a vase. He carried the vase to Thebes, in which city the great painter Apelles was then sojourning, and thereupon induced him to paint upon the vase the portrait of a woman, the most beautiful in all Greece. The potter returned to Corinth and cast his vase in a seething furnace, whence it came forth virtually imperishable, a masterpiece of classic pottery. The potter believed that the painting of Apelles would never fade and he called it "The Amaranthine Vase."

For several months the potter exhibited his vase in his shop. One day a great noble came to the potter and offered a sum that meant wealth and happiness for all his days. The vase was sold.

In the year 146 B. C., the Roman Consul Mummius, at the head of his legions, entered Corinth. After putting the men to death and selling the women and children into slavery he plundered the city of its precious treasures—among them the vase. For many years this gem of the potter's art remained in Rome and was shown in the palaces of successive emperors.

Finally the vase fell into the hands of the family of the Medici and after several centuries was removed to Paris, where it took its place among the treasures of the Louvre. In the reign of Louis XIV, it was stolen from the palace and sold to an ignorant dealer in bric-a-brac. Bought by an English nobleman it crossed the channel and proved the delight of several generations of ceramic hunters.

George Chalmers was a struggling young artist. His struggle was not only for home and to gain the young girl he loved as his wife, but for the bare necessities of life. One evening as he was going to his studio—the garret of one of the better sort of tenements on the east side of New York, he was attracted by a notice advertising the sale of artists' materials, which appeared in the sooty window of a dingy junk shop. He went inside, and while overhauling a lot of brushes and paints his eye fell on a startling bit of coloring that gleamed from a pile of bric-a-brac in one corner of the shop. Going over to the nondescript heap of rubbish he leaned down and saw a face about the size of a silver dollar enameled on the surface of a vase.

A tremor went through the young artist's frame; his eyes grew wide with amazement. "Surely that was the work of a great master!" With a trembling hand he reached down into the heap of rubbish and, exercising all the care he could, he disengaged it from the mass of broken china and chips of iron and brought it out into the light. He trembled all over as the conviction seized him that he had discovered a treasure of enormous value. A sharp bargain with the owner and he hurried out into the street and was soon in his shabby little studio. Displaying a bust of the Venus de Milo, which had occupied a bracket on the wall, he carefully dusted off his vase and gave it the most commanding place in his studio.

Long into the night he sat before the vase and studied the transcendentally beautiful coloring of the face.

The following day found the young artist working away with all the enthusiasm of genius. Day followed day and still the almost inspired young man stuck to his canvas. What he had eaten for a week would not have made a hearty meal. In an hour's time he would have given the finishing touches to his work of art.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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WANTED. Girl competent to do general house work, or young girl to assist with same. Apply to Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, 612 E. Second St. Tel. 303. ff

WANTED. Man to haul garbage away once a week by private family living in the east end of town. Call No. 5, this office. 75th.

WANTED. Competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Henry T. Noble, 204 Dement Ave., City. 75th.

WANTED. Girl or middleaged woman for general housework in the country. Mrs. Jacob Gatz, Phone Sterling 1941. 61st.

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WANTED. Your order for rugs to be made from old carpet. H. Squier, Agent for Elgin Rug Co., Telephone 14249. 65th.

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WANTED. At once, girl to work in kitchen. Good wages and steady employment. Apply at Baker's Restaurant, near the bridge. 79th

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WANTED. Single man to work on a farm. Must be steady and reliable. Enquire of Fred Brauer, Dixon, R. 1. Tel. C 22. 82 3\*

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WANTED. All kinds of team work. Lots plowed and ashes hauled. Peter C. Kelly, Phone 14472. 82 3\*

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WANTED. Locomotive firemen, brakemen, \$100 monthly. Necessary signal instruction free. Send postage. Railway, Care Telegraph. 78 6\*

WANTED. Two salesmen at once. Dixon Monument Works. Phone 334 and 515. 77th

WANTED. Stock to pasture,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile north of Shaw Station. I have 200 acres of blue grass pasture, running water; want horses and cows, colts and young cattle. G. W. Frost, Amboy, Ill. 77 12\*

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FOR SALE. White iron bed, springs, white enamel sink. Tel. 992. 64th

FOR SALE. A couple of full blooded White Rock roosters. Geo. Campbell, Phone 765. 82 3

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FOR SALE. 5 room cottage. Enquire of J. F. Haley, 109 Galena Ave. 79 6

FOR SALE—A modern residence with all conveniences on both floors. Arranged at present for two families. Suitable for rooming and boarding. Formerly known as the W. B. Page home. Dr. C. H. Ives. 83 1f

FOR SALE. Thoroughbred White Wyandotte eggs for hatching, 50c for 15. I. H. Mossholder, Eldena, Ill. 77 12f

FOR SALE. Work horse. Call O. L. Baird. Phone 31. 83 3\*

FOR RENT. Pleasant office room over Evening Telegraph Printing office. Enquire Evening Telegraph office. Phone No. 5. 64th

## THORN ON THE ROSE

By E. E. WEBB.

On a cold night last winter four men sat around a card table in a private room of one of Toronto's largest hotels. It was late, and that the party had entertained themselves well a dozen bottles and as many cigar stumps on the floor mutely testified.

The tallest man with a stack of yellow checks reaching to his chin, was dealing. The red-whiskered fellow was fingering his few remaining "reds" with a nonchalance which bespoke familiarity with losses, and he of the bald head was stroking his mustache ruminatively. The fourth wabbled in his chair in a manner betokening sleepiness, the cause of which might have been guessed by the regularity with which he picked up one of the empty bottles and essayed to transfer the air contained therein into his glass.

The tall man at last showed evidences of sociability and broke the silence of an hour with the remark: "Poor policy to spend a long evening at cards when there is so much fun to be had in this town."

"No chance of fun here," retorted the owner of the whiskers. "There isn't anything in this town to do but play poker."

"Tobogganing," suggested the tall man as he accidentally upset his stack. "You old rascals who never go out doors when there is danger of freezing a nose are making a great mistake," he began. "Lovely girls, and ruddy, robust men, all clad in Eskimo attire surround you; sparkling eyes and witching smiles confuse you, and sweet voices, like tinklings of bells in the frosty, resonant air, lull your fears and partially convince you that a ride might not prove suicidal after all. The indescribable exhilaration and charm of the scene overpower you, and you consent to have a queer-looking, snub-nosed machine shoved up to you, and take your seat with many misgivings. As you do so you wonder why these pretended friends laugh so merrily on so serious an occasion."

"Some one gets on behind you—a pair of small, soft mittens are placed on your shoulders and you are caressed by a bubbling voice to 'sit still and hang on tight.' The voice heightens your appreciation of necessity for correct behavior and you decide to die game."

"Some demand in human form gives you a gigantic shove and yells 'you're off!' and for a moment you believe you really are off as you shoot down the incline at a rapid increasing pace."

"Bravo!" exclaimed the man of the flowing beard. "You should have been a poet."

"Seen her since?" queried the bald head, picking up the forgotten deck and shuffling it skillfully.

"Why—yes. After I had been gone from here six months I began to miss her, for I really did think a lot of her. So I came back to look her up. I encountered her quite unexpectedly on the street. At first she refused to recognize me, but I corralled her, and she said, in a frightened way, that she was married—had been wedded two months before. I suppose I did wrong, but I urged her to meet me that evening, and after long hesitation she consented."

"Four days ago she met me by appointment in Chicago—made the excuse that she was going to visit one of her old schoolmates, I understand. I brought her back this morning. She is a pretty girl. Grace is—lives over in F—avenue."

The silent man of the party turned pale and quickly arose. Seizing a full quart bottle by the neck, he waved it aloft and brought it down with despairing force full upon the head of the handsome young story teller, crushing his skull like an egg shell. Then he put on his hat, threw his overcoat across his arm, and remarked, quietly, as he walked to the door:

"You'll really have to excuse me, gentlemen, but the lady referred to is my wife. Good-night."

Jewelry and Barbarism.

Even in the stone age woman was fond of jewels. But it was man, the brutal master, who wore them. The heavy necklace that descended upon his breast was the emblem of his superiority and power. Even before he had progressed so far as to cover himself with the skin of the stag he wore a necklace of shells, of teeth of animals or glittering flint.

The elegant dame or demoiselle who rolls by in her limousine is not so distant a relative of the cave man as she may try to appear. She likes jewels better than dress, since each season we see her more and more bejeweled and less and less clothed. The joy of jewels is of the same infantile quality with the coquette of today, that is was in the early barbaric times. A thread of metal, upon which are strung some shining pebbles, a thread of silk over which are placed some small round concretions of lime, found rolling in the liquid of a diseased oyster!

Price of Quinine to Double.

An agreement has been signed between the European buyers of cinchona bark, from which quinine is made, and the growers in Java, the effect of which will be to regulate and, incidentally, greatly to increase the price of the drug. The manufacturers agree to buy about one million pounds of cinchona bark a year at a regulated price. It is predicted that the present price will be doubled.

## POULTRY FOR MARKET

BIG PRICES ARE GIVEN ONLY TO THE FANCY STOCK.

Choice, Plump Stock Is Demanded and Always Finds Ready Sale—Select Only Such Breeds as Will Please the Customer.

(By M. K. BOYER.)  
Each year the poultryman better understands the care of poultry, knows their wants, and has discovered how to keep them comfortable. The comfortable hens are the ones that do the laying.

About 30 years ago, when poultry-farming was young, as a business, a cry arose that it would not be long before there would be such a surplus of stock that prices would go tumbling, but notwithstanding that, there are ten successful plants today to every one 30 years ago, and the demand not half reached! With the increase of supply came the increase of demand, and today we are no nearer meeting the demand than we ever were.

However, there is a change in the market which must not be lost sight of. Almost anything in the poultry line sells, but the choice prices are alone given to the "fancy goods."

The word "fancy" implies more than appearance. It means also quality. Poultry and egg-buyers are becoming particular, but they are willing

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## CAN YOU DOUBT IT

Had to Be Fashionable.  
Lottie was black, and "kinder setted" as to age. Talking was her forte, and no hints sufficed to silence her. Frequently, however, she made remarks worth hearing—so the family bore her long stories patiently, on the whole, and usually were rewarded.

Lottie had one brilliant tooth, which glittered when she smiled, and when she received her first month's wages she remarked: "Now Ise gwine ter be a sho' nuff swell! I'll git dat dent's man to kiver up another tooth with gold!"

When her mistress observed that her teeth seemed unusually sound and healthy looking, Lottie grinned and said:

"Ob cose dey is; but yo' gotta hab gold ones mixed in to be fashionable nowdays!"

Why He Was Favored.  
The Archbishop of York is credited with this story. He said he would not say anything against Yorkshiremen, but they possessed one characteristic which might be considered as a virtue or as a defect, according to the view they took of it. One Yorkshire native, who had become well-to-do, was asked by some one for a subscription, he demurred, and was pressed with the observation:

"But see how you have been prospered in your business," whereupon he remarked:

"Don't you come any of your religion on me, The Almighty wouldn't have trusted me with so much brass if he didn't think I could keep it!"

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It is too bad for horses to work on the farm or to milk wagons through the week, and on Sundays have their heads drawn up to an unnatural position and driven miles with their necks furling them.

I believe they should yield larger returns to their owners and also I believe God would be well pleased with kindness to all his creatures.

Pur-pkins for Live Stock.  
"Pumpkins are worth approximately two-thirds as much as ensilage for cows or sheep. Brood sows make good use of them," writes H. P. Miller in the Ohio Farmer. In the ration of fattening hogs they should occupy about the same place as grass. Perhaps two dollars per ton would be a fair money value to place upon yield pumpkins for feeding cattle, sheep or hogs. It will be noted that they contain so much water that no animal should be confined to pumpkins alone.

Sharpening the Disks.  
Did you ever think of filing the disks of your harrow sharp when they get blunt. It takes sometimes and elbow grease, but it pays first rate.

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CHAPTER IV—Mrs. Sara Wrangell and Hetty attend the funeral of Challis Wrangell at the home of his parents. Sara had always been treated as an interloper by the snobbish Wrangell family, but the tragedy seems to draw them closer together.

CHAPTER V—Sara Wrangell and Hetty return to New York after an absence of years in Europe. Leslie Wrangell, brother of Challis, makes himself useful to Sara and becomes greatly interested in Hetty.

CHAPTER VI—Hetty is greatly pained at Sara's evident desire to encourage Leslie's attentions. Sara sees her own satisfaction possibly for revenge on the Wrangells' indifference for the wrongs she suffered at the hands of Challis Wrangell by marrying his murderer into the family.

CHAPTER VII—Leslie, in company with his friend, Brandon Booth, an artist, visits Sara at her country place. Leslie confesses to Sara that he is madly in love with Hetty.

CHAPTER VIII—Sara arranges with Booth to paint a picture of Hetty. Booth has a haunting feeling that he has seen Hetty before, and through a portfolio of pictures by an unknown English artist he finds one of Hetty. He speaks to her about it. Hetty declares it must be a picture of Hetty Glynn, an English actress, who resembles her very much.

up the subject. All this flashed through his mind as he stepped forward to greet the newcomer.

When he turned again to Hetty, the magazine had disappeared. He never saw it afterward, and what is more to the point, he never asked her to produce it.

He thought hard over the situation.

The obvious solution came to him: She had been at one time reduced to the necessity of posing, a circumstance evidently known to but few and least of all to Sara Wrangell, from whom the girl plainly meant to keep the truth. This conviction distressed him, but not in the way that might have been expected. He had no scruples about sharing the secret or in keeping it inviolate; his real distress lay in the fear that Mrs. Wrangell might hear of all this from other and perhaps ungentle sources. As for her posing for Hawkright, it meant little or nothing to him. In his own experience, two girls of gentle birth had served as models for pictures of his own making, and he fully appreciated the exigencies that had driven them to it. One had posed in the "altogether." She was a girl of absolutely irreproachable character, who afterward married a chap he knew very well, and who was fully aware of that short phase in her life. That feature of the situation meant nothing to him. He was in no doubt concerning Hetty. She was what she appeared to be: A gentewoman.

He admitted to himself that he was under the spell of her. It was not love, he was able to contend; but it was a mysterious appeal to something within him that had never revealed itself before. He couldn't quite explain what it was.

In his solitary hours at the cottage on the upper road, he was wont to take his friend Leslie Wrangell into consideration. As a friend, was it not his duty to go to him with his sordid little tale? Was it right to let Wrangell go on with his wooing when there existed that which might make all the difference in the world to him? He invariably brought these deliberations to a close by relaxing into a grim smile of amusement, as much as to say: "Serve him right, anyway. Trust him to sift her antecedents thoroughly. He's already done it, and he is quite satisfied with the result. Serve them all right, for that matter."

But then there was Hetty Glynn. What of her? Hetty Glynn, real or mythical, was a disturbing factor in his deductions. If there was a real Hetty Glynn and she was Hetty Castleton's double, what then?

On the fifth day of a series of rather prolonged and tedious sittings, he was obliged to confine his work to an hour and a half in the forenoon. Mrs. Wrangell was having a few friends in for auction-bride immediately after luncheon. She asked him to stay over and take a hand, but he declined. He did not play bridge.

Leslie was coming out on an evening train. Booth, in commenting on this, again remarked a sharp change in Hetty's manner. They had been conversing somewhat boantly up to the moment he mentioned Leslie's impending visit. In a flash her manner changed. A quick but unmistakable frown succeeded her smiles, and for some reason she suddenly relapsed into a state of reserve that was little short of sullen. He was puzzled, as he had been before.

The day was hot. Sara volunteered to take him home in the motor. An errand in the village was the excuse she gave for riding over with him. Heretofore she had sent him over alone with the chauffeur.

She looked very handsome, very tempting, as she came down to the car.

"By Jove," he said to himself, "she is wonderful!"

He handed her into the car with the grace of a courtier, and she smiled

all the Wrangells, he had the habit of thinking too well of himself. He possessed a clearly-defined sense of humor, but it did not begin to include self-sacrifice among its endowments. He had never been able to laugh at himself for the excellent reason that some things were truly sacred to him.

She realized this, and promptly laughed at him. He stiffened.

"Don't snicker, Hetty," he growled. He took time to light his cigarette, and at the same time to consider his answer to her question. "In a way, yes. I suggested a sort of portrait, of course. A sketchy thing, something like that, you know. But not an allsummer operation."

"But she doesn't mind," explained Sara. "In fact, she is enjoying it. She and Mr. Booth get on famously together."

"She likes him, eh?"

"Certainly. Why shouldn't she like him? He is adorable."

He threw his cigarette over the railing. "Come here every day, I suppose?"

"My dear Leslie, he is to do me as soon as he has finished with her. I don't like your manner."

"Oh," he said in a droll sort of wonder. "No one had ever cut him short in just that way before. 'What's up, Sara? Have I done anything out of the way?'

"You are very touchy, it seems to me."

"I'm sore about this confounded portmanteau monopoly."

"I'm sorry, Leslie. I suppose you will have to give in, however. We are three to one against you—Hetty, Mr. Booth and I."

"I see," he said, rather blankly. Then he drew his chair closer. "See here, Sara, you know I'm terribly keen about her. I think about her, I dream about her, I—oh, well, here it is in a nutshell: I'm in love with her. Now do you understand?"

"I fear not," said she in a low voice. Her eyes shone. "It is quite natural that she should not want you to make the mistake your brother made."

"Oh, please don't put it that way, Sara. You make me feel like a confounded prig, because that's what it comes to, with them, don't you know. And yet my attitude has always been clear to them where you're concerned. I was strong for you from the beginning. All that silly rot about—"

"Please, please!" she burst out, quivering all over.

"I beg your pardon," he stammered. "You—you know how I mean it, dear girl."

"Please leave me out of it, Leslie," she said, collecting herself. After a moment she went on calmly: "And so we are going to marry my poor little Hetty, and they are all pleased with the arrangement."

"If she'll have me," he said with a wink, as if to say there wasn't any doubt about it. "They're tickled to death."

"Vivian?"

"Viv's a snob. She says Hetty's much too good for me, blood and bone. What business, says she, has a Wrangell aspiring to the descendant of Henry the Eighth!"

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Sara swished her gown about and rose gracefully from the chaise-longue. Extending her hand to him she said, and he was never to forget the deep thrill in her voice:

"Well, I wish you good luck, Leslie. Don't take no for an answer."

"Lord, if she should say no," he gasped, confronted by the possibility of such stupidity on Hetty's part.

"You don't think she will?"

Her answer was a smile of doubt, the effect of which was to destroy his tranquility for hours.

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Hetty and Booth came into view at that instant. The painter was laying a soft, filmy scarf over the girl's bare shoulders as he followed close behind her.

"Hello!" he cried, catching sight of Wrangell. "Train late, old chap? We've been expecting you for the last hour. How are you?"

He came up with a frank, genuine smile of pleasure on his lips, his hand extended. Leslie rose to the occasion. His self-esteem was larger than his grievance. He shook Booth's hand heartily, almost exuberantly.

"Didn't want to disturb you, Brandy," he cried, cheerfully. "Besides, Sara wouldn't let me. He then passed on to Hetty, who had lagged behind. Bending low over her hand, he said something commonplace in a very low tone, at the same time looking slyly out of the corner of his eye to see if Booth was taking it all in. Finding that his friend was regarding him rather fixedly, he obeyed a sudden impulse and raised the girl's slim hand to his lips. As suddenly he released her fingers and straightened up with a look of surprise in his eyes; he had distinctly heard the agitated catch in her throat. She was staring at her hand in a stupefied sort of way, holding it rigid before her eyes for a moment before thrusting it behind her back as if it were a thing to be shielded from all scrutiny save her own.

"You must not kiss it again, Mr. Wrangell," she said in a low, intense voice. Then she passed him by and hurried up the stairs, without so much as a glance over her shoulder.

He blinked in astonishment. All of a sudden there swept over him the unique sensation of shyness—most unique in him. He had never been

ashamed before in all his life. Now he was curiously conscious of having overstepped the bounds, and for the first time to be shown his place by a girl. This to him, who had no scruples about boundary lines.

All through luncheon he was voluble and gay. There was a bright spot in his cheek, however, that betrayed him to Sara, who already suspected the temper of his thoughts. He talked aeroplaning without cessation, directing most of his conversation to Booth, yet thrilled with pleasure each time Hetty laughed at his sallies. He was beginning to feel like a half-baked schoolboy in her presence, a most deplorable state of affairs he had to admit.

"If you hate the trains so much, and your automobile is out of whack, why don't you try volplaning down from the Metropolitan tower?" demanded Booth in response to his lugubrious wail against the beastly luck of having to go about in railway coach with a lot of red-eyed, nose-blowing people who hadn't got used to their spring underwear yet.

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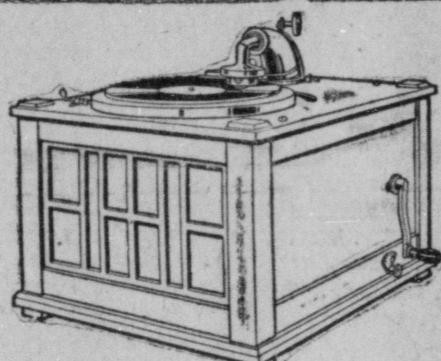
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